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To every man—
* * *
A message which said,
* * *
"A \$5.00 bill
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For men of McGill."
* * *
On Wednesday night
* * *
They were all sealed tight
* * *
And delivered to
* * *
His Majesty's Post Office.
* * *
But somebody blundered;
* * *
Not His Majesty,
* * *
Of course, but nevertheless
* * *
It was Saturday
* * *
Before you got
* * *
The message to say
* * *
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* * *
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If you would buy
* * *
On Friday or Saturday
* * *
A Case Quality Overcoat
* * *
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* * *
Except \$35.00).
* * *
And so because
* * *
The P. O. was slow,
* * *
Your chance to save
* * *
A \$5.00 bill
* * *
Was gone before
* * *
It ever came.
* * *
But here's another—
* * *
We like you boys,
* * *
And so will make
* * *
The self same offer
* * *
For to-day and to-morrow,
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Liberal Party Officially Announces Platform
FOREIGN POLICY
Vigorous Domestic Policy Also to be Initiated

I. Economic pressure on France to secure her withdrawal from the Ruhr and acceptance of the following:
(a) The fixing of Germany's capacity to pay, and methods of payment, by an international commission of experts, with a perfectly free hand.
(b) The handling of the problem of Germany's economic and financial restoration to the League of Nations for settlement on lines similar to those followed in Austria.
II. Emphatic opposition to a Monarchist Restoration in Germany.
III. Recognition of the Russian Government.
IV. Measures to stop emigration from Canada to the United States, and to bring suitable immigrants to Canada only as fast as this country can absorb them. Together with a more equitable distribution of future immigrants.
V. Protection of home industries from unfair competition; securing of revenue; fostering of Imperial trade; and the reduction of the cost of living, wherever possible; to be accomplished by means of definite, stable, scientific tariff.
VI. Closer co-operation between the C. N. R. and C. P. R. to obviate unprofitable and superfluous competition in certain districts; and to improve the service where necessary.
The abandonment of unnecessary and unprofitable branch lines.
Careful revision of payroll and other expenditures.
VII. Adequate, effective naval and aerial contributions to Imperial Defence.
VIII. Vigorous measures to conserve our forest resources and to stop the rapid and alarming depletion of our pulp wood reserve by foreign interests.
The Government naturally will not attempt to deal at present with everything in this comprehensive platform. For the first session it will answer its critics fully and vigorously when the House opens. The list of the Cabinet which will be published to-morrow, contains the names of many of the strongest and most influential figures in political life.

MED. AND SENIOR RUGBY TEAM DINNER

To-night at 7 P.M. in the Union

Tonight the Union will be the scene of a small but very select dinner unanimously voted by the Medical Undergraduate Society for the victorious Medical Interfaculty rugby team. It will be of an entirely rugby atmosphere for the Medicos are to be honoured by the presence of the senior football squad as their guests.
Advantage will be taken of this auspicious occasion to present Captain Grassick with the Wood Trophy, emblem of the Interfaculty rugby championship. The team and guests will meet in the reading room prior to the dinner which will commence at seven o'clock sharp. The Union Cafeteria are catering.

ITALIAN WOMEN GRAD TO SPEAK AT R.V.C.

On Friday evening Nov. 30, the Alumnae Society of McGill University, will be honoured by a visit from Princess Santa Borgheze, when she will address a gathering in the Royal Victoria College Hall at 8.30 p.m. Princess Borgheze is a very talented woman, being a graduate of the University of Rome, and having procured a Ph. D. from Bologna. She was at one time a student at Oxford, and is now temporarily lecturing at Barnard College, Columbia University. She is therefore a woman of considerable international experience, as a student, and her lecture should be worth while listening to.
The lecture on Friday evening, is free and open to the public. The Alumnae Society hopes for a large turnout, and that every student will be interested to hear the message, Princess Borgheze brings to McGill.

WHAT'S ON

TO-DAY

12.00 m.—Dr. Sherman's group in R.V.C.
12.30 p.m.—S.C.A. Cabinet of R.V.C. Meeting.
1.00 p.m.—Med. '29 Basketball practice.
4.00 p.m.—Arts '25 meeting.
5.00 p.m.—Sherwood Eddy at Strathcona Hall.
5.00 p.m.—R. V. C. '26 Basketball practice.
5.00 p.m.—Radio Excursion to Northern Electric.
5.00 p.m.—C.O.T.C., R.A. meeting in Old Law Building.
5.00 p.m.—Hockey practice in Union hall room.
7.00 p.m.—Banquet to Senior and Meds. Rugby team.
8.00 p.m.—Divinity Undergrads in Divinity Hall.
8.00 p.m.—Arts Undergrads in Union hall room.

COMING

Thurs. Nov. 29th.
Maritime and Western Clubs' Executive.
American Club dinner at Venetian Gardens.
Impromptu speaking contest in R. V.C.
Friday, Nov. 30th.
Chemical Society.
Hockey work-out in Union.
Sat. Dec. 1st.
S.C.A. of R.V.C. luncheon.
Sun. Dec. 2nd.
Maccabean Club in Union.
Women's Columbian Club at St. Patrick's Church.
Prof. Aggrey at "Sing"
Sat. Dec. 8th.
R.V.C. The Dansant.
Sun. Dec. 9th.
University Church Service.
Mon. Dec. 10th.
Glee Club concert.
Fri. Dec. 14th.
Union House Dance.

FOURTH YEAR ELECTRICALS ENJOY TRIP

Tramways Provide Special Street-car

YOUVILLE SHOPS

Gather up Many Points on "Armature Design"

Today after their trip to the Youville shops, the Fourth year Electricals reached a unanimous decision that in the matter of showing visitors their shops the Montreal Tramway Company's courtesy and painstaking are hard to excel.

At 2.15, practically every member of the class along with Mr. Wallace and Mr. Shippel was at the appointed corner and while the Tramways Company were not able to have the expected "chair car" on hand they did the next best and sent one of their new standard cars to convey the men to the shops. Dr. Herdt accompanied the men on the car and when they arrived at their destination took special care to see that all the plans worked smoothly and that everything was convenient for Mr. Blair, the superintendent, to show the men around.

As soon as the group was introduced to Mr. Blair he commenced his work, that of giving the boys his best in information and demonstration of his shops. The party was divided into two groups and Mr. Blair took charge of one and asked A. Benjamin, one of the students who has worked at the plant for a number of years, to take the remainder of the fellows around. For two and a half hours the fellows were taken slowly round among the machines and apparatus and it is certain that no greater trouble could be gone to make a plant interesting to visitors.

Down the centre of the building runs an immense travelling trolley on which is a track long enough to hold the longest car that the company uses. All cars coming into the shops for repairs are run onto this trolley and moved to the part of the plant where they are to be worked on, where they run off onto special tracks.

Generally the first thing that happens to a car is that by means of special electric jacks it is moved (Continued on page 2)

OPPOSITION DENOUNCES GOVERNMENT

Govt. Proposals Inadequate and Misdirected

PIOUS PLATITUDES

Constitutionals Issue Manifesto to Electors

Constitutional leaders last night were unanimous in denouncing, in no uncertain terms, the long awaited announcement of a dilatory government. "Nothing but a mere collection of pious platitudes," said the leader of the Opposition when interviewed at party headquarters last night. The government, after a period of stagnation and retirement, has at length announced that it will try to follow a "sound policy" and adopt "vigorous means." What the "sound policy" is, remains yet to be seen, for everything but soundness appears in the few entirely inadequate and totally misdirected government proposals. The "vigorous means" are also left entirely problematical, and unless the aforementioned means are more vigorous than any the government has hitherto displayed, the country cannot hope for any legislation for a long while yet—unless, of course, they show their desire for efficient government by rejecting the dilatory politicians.

As for their foreign policy, it seems that the government has become so elated at the departure of R. K. Jones for England that it already imagines itself a power in Europe. There is of course the alternative suggestion that the fact that they are unaccustomed to power has served to give them an exaggerated notion of their importance. At any rate, they are so far from appreciating Canada's position in the Empire, that they ignore entirely the need of first consulting the British Foreign Office before even attempting to institute a policy which is fraught with danger. Aside from the fact that it is absolutely unconstitutional, their foreign policy is one of meddling and meddling. Their attitude towards France is entirely misdirected and nearsighted — and constitutional speakers will give them some reason why Premier Poincare last week-end received an overwhelming vote of confidence in the French Chamber of Deputies. Their home policy is so plitudinous that its inadequacy is self evident. No progressive measures whatsoever, are even as much as promised, by a government which presumes to call itself Liberal. When they do get a good idea, such as the (Continued on page 2)

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MONTREAL, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1923.

A MCGILL ROWING CLUB

Almost a century ago twelve members of St. John's College, Cambridge, formed what is thought to be the first college rowing organization, known as the Lady Margaret Boat Club. This was in the year 1825, and four years later the first Inter-University race took place between Oxford and Cambridge crews. Since then this classic has been probably the greatest annual sporting event of England.

In Canada for various reasons, such an Intercollegiate event has never taken place, but with the formation of a club at McGill such is possible. Several years ago Toronto University was started in the right direction along this line by the Argonaut Rowing Club, and now a similar offer has come to McGill from the Lachine Rowing Club. The success which has crowned the efforts of our sister university has been wonderful, for in addition to now having an independent club, it has for three successive years captured the Hanlan Memorial Trophy, symbolic of the senior eight-oared championship of Canada.

There must be around McGill many men to whom the rowing game appeals, and there is every reason to believe that in a very few years McGill will have crews fine enough to compete with those of Varsity.

Yesterday witnessed the initial organization meeting and there was certainly an excellent turn-out. The beginnings have been made and if this branch of sport is given the support of which it is worthy the Red and White should soon become as prominent on the water as in other athletic realms. We hope that the day is not far off when McGill will produce a championship senior crew.

SHERWOOD EDDY—THIS AFTERNOON

Sherwood Eddy, famous traveller, writer, speaker and worker among students will address McGill undergraduates this afternoon in Strathcona Hall. Dr. Eddy is a man whose name has become known in many lands, for during the past twenty-five years and more his work has carried him through the four quarters of the globe and with the passing of time his influence has grown until now he is recognized as a great force by the leaders of outstanding nations. He is a man who has talked very recently with the most prominent statesmen in that country of economic chaos, Germany. He is a man whose presence caused the ruling body of China to adjourn its session, in order that the members might hear the famed visitor speak. He is a man who has seen the world and by the vast accumulation of experiences, knows about that of which he will speak to-day—"Dangerous Zones of Two Continents." Mr. Eddy should say things which will be well worth hearing, and unless we are utter failures in the art of prognostication, he will be one of the outstanding speakers of the year to visit McGill.

THE ATHLETIC SMOKER

Last night's Athletic Smoker was an unqualified success. The undergraduate body showed its appreciation of the efforts of the upholders of McGill's fair fame in the domain of athletics in no uncertain manner, and the large number that was present at the distribution of the M's makes it apparent that such affairs as the one staged last evening are a popular stimulant to college spirit. The warm welcome which was extended to Willard Crocker's McGill March Song is particularly pleasing; and the fact that two hundred copies of the song were sold at the Smoker last night seem to indicate that the march has caught the undergraduate fancy, and that in future the "Thundering Thousand" will have yet another song to cheer the team to victory. The Smoker was well organized, and a long and interesting programme was carried through without a hitch. Great credit is due to the members of the Union House Committee, and to all who assisted with fists, or foils, and as musicians.

FOURTH YEAR ELECTRICALS ENJOY TRIP

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from its regular trucks and motors and put on "dummy trucks." The motors are torn down and the parts repaired. In the repairing of motor parts there are many interesting processes perhaps the most interesting of all being the making of armature coils, and their winding into the armature. Many of the Electricals are now deep in the toils of designing their own motors, in the Engineering Building, and this took their eye though some were a rather worried look as they looked and realized what a remarkable difference between those at the plant and the ones their figures call for. Passing on from the motor department the party came to the part where the controllers are used and they were greatly interested in the "remote control system" in which one motorman controls several

cars at once.

The welding and forging departments were very interesting as were the carpenter and paint shops where entire car bodies are being built. One thing that Mr. Blair pointed out with special pride was the new type of "radial" car that they are building completely. All through the plant it was not so much the individual processes that were of the greatest interest but it was the systems that had been worked out to make things go efficiently, to save space and to make working conditions better for the men.

The details of the processes in car maintenance will not now be gone into further for at the meeting of the Electric Club on Friday next Mr. Bonjamp will present a paper on the work carried on in this shop. All the fellows appreciated the trouble gone to on their behalf by Dr. Herd and Mr. Blair. Mr. Blair (Continued on page 2)

NOTICES

DIVINITY SOCIETY

There will be a meeting of the Undergraduate Society of the co-operating Theological Colleges tonight at 8 p.m. in Divinity Hall. All Divinity students are asked to be out.

ARTS UNDERGRAD

The Arts Undergraduate Society will meet in the Ballroom of the Union at 8 o'clock tonight. An attractive program of refreshments. All Arts Undergraduates are urged to attend.

INDOOR BASEBALL

Schedule for Second Round
Nov. 29 5-6 Arts '25--Med '27
Nov. 29 6-7 Arts '25--Comm '24.

R.V.C. S.C.A.

The S.C.A. of R.V.C. will hold a luncheon on Saturday, December 1st, at one o'clock, after which Dr. Argrey will give an address. All those who wish to attend are requested to sign the list on the S.C.A. board at R.V.C. before Friday.

ARTS '25

There will be a meeting of the class at 4 p.m. to attend the nomination of a member for the Students' Council from Arts. It is imperative that all the members of the class be present for this purpose.

MARITIME-WESTERN CLUBS

A meeting of the executives of the McGill Maritime and Western Clubs is called for Thursday afternoon at 5:30 at Strathcona Hall.

INTERCLASS HOCKEY

There will be a meeting of the class managers on Wednesday at 5 p.m. in the Union in the Music room. No entries will be accepted after this date. All classes wishing to enter should send representatives.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

Will all clubs and societies who would like to have their photographs appear in the 1925 Annual kindly communicate with the photographic editor, R. K. Boulton, Plateau 554.

AMERICAN CLUB

Tickets for the American Club dinner may be had from Faculty Representatives. Dinner will be held at Venetian Gardens on Thursday, the 29th, at 6:30.

R. V. C.

The third meeting of Dr. Sherman's Group of R.V.C. students will be held at 12 o'clock to-day at Strathcona Hall. Further meetings will be as follows:
Thursday at 2 o'clock.
Friday at 12 o'clock.

MACCABAEAN CIRCLE

Chancellor Hurwitz of the Intercollegiate Menorah will address the Macabean Circle Sunday, December 2, 1923 at the McGill Union, 2:30 p.m. sharp. The subject of his address will be "The Jewish Student in American Universities." It is an unusual privilege to have the Chancellor with and every member is especially requested to be present.
A piano duet will be rendered by Moe Fels and Sidney Fels.

NOTICE

Will the Gentlemen who exchanged overcoats at the McGill Union please report to the Secretary of the Students' Council.
G. H. P.

MED. '29

There will be basketball practice in the Moisson Hall to-day at 1 p.m. All are requested to turn out to practice. Mr. Curran would like to see a large number of players, so everyone be there.

WOMEN'S COLUMBIAN CLUB

Mass will be held at St. Patrick's church at nine o'clock Sunday and a meeting will be held immediately afterwards in Congress Hall. Members please be present.

BASKETBALL

Practice hours for the Freshman-Sophomore teams have been arranged as follows:

Arts I and Arts II Tuesday at 4 p.m.
Dent. II Wed. 11 a.m.
Med. I, Wednesday 1 p.m.
Com. II Wednesday 7 p.m.
Dent. Thursday 1 p.m.
Pharm. Thursday at 4 p.m.
Theology I Saturday 9 a.m.
Science II Saturday 1 p.m.

The remaining teams may arrange their practice hours for seeing Mr. Van Wagner at Moisson's Hall.

BASKETBALL

The tickets for the Senior basketball game between McGill and M. A. A. on December 8th will not go on sale till next Friday Nov. 30 at 1 p.m.

DENTISTRY '27

Basketball practice Thursday Nov. 29th, 1-2. All interested please turn out. Games start next week.

NOTICE

This evening the Medical Undergraduate Society will entertain their championship Inter-Faculty Rugby

team, and the Senior Rugby squad at a banquet in the Union at 7 p.m.

NOTICE

Hockey practice, Wednesday, November 28th at 5 o'clock. Ballroom of the Union. Gym. shoes to be worn.

R.V.C. BASKETBALL

There will be a practice to-day in the R.V.C. gymnasium at five o'clock. Both teams and spares please turn out.

DELTA SIGMA SOCIETY

The Delta Sigma Society will hold its annual Impromptu Speaking Contest in the R.V.C. Common Room at four o'clock on Thursday. All those intending to take part are asked to sign the list on the notice board.

S.C.A. CABINET OF R.V.C.

A short meeting will be held at 12:30 to-day in Room 12, R.V.C. Every member of the executive is asked to attend.

PHARMACY BASKETBALL

A basketball practice will be held on Thursday at 1 o'clock at Moisson Hall. A team for Fresh-Soph. League will be picked at this practice.

FIRST YEAR SCIENCE

There will be a general class meeting in Room 37 at 5 o'clock on Thursday, which everyone is asked to attend. Besides some important business concerning class pins and other matters, a debate is to take place for the purpose of choosing finally a class Representative Debater. Every man who can possibly be present is strongly requested to do so.

RADIO ASSOCIATION

All interested will have the opportunity of seeing the Northern Electric Company's broadcasting station C.H.-V.C. this afternoon. The excursion will start from the Physics building shortly after 5 p.m. All are cordially invited to come along.

CHEMISTRY COLLOQUIUM

The seventh colloquium for the session will be held this afternoon in No. 2 classroom of the Chemistry Building at five o'clock.
The subject for discussion will be "The Influence of Poisons on the Occurrence of Hydrogen by Metallic Catalysts," and will be introduced by Miss I. J. Patton.

NOTICE

Football players to remove private property from field before SATURDAY, December 1st.

CHEMICAL SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Chemical Society will be held in the Chemistry Building on Friday, November 30th, at 5 p.m., when Professor F. E. Lloyd will speak about "Some Curiosities of Crystallization." All who are interested are invited to attend.

NOTICE

Dean Thornton will deliver a lecture to the Young People's Society at the B'nai Jacob Society Synagogue, Fairmount St. West. On Wednesday evening December 5th at 8:30 p.m. Subject: Some things in Literature.

NOTICE

B—"Isn't that man queer looking; he has Pullman teeth."
V—"What do you mean by Pullman teeth?"
D—"One upper and one lower."

NOTICE

"How do you feel?" asked the physician who had been called to attend the seamstress.
"Oh, sew, sew; but I seem worse to-day, and have stitches in my side."

OPPOSITION DE-NOUNCES GOVERNMENT

trying to stem the emigration of skilled workers from the country, they have no suggestion of any kind to achieve this end. It is rumoured that the government intends constructing a barbed wire fence from Halifax to Vancouver to carry out this measure—but the might have had the frankness to come out with it. Their foreign policy seems to look to an absorption of the C. N. R. by the big trust interests of the C. P. R.—nothing but a system of underhand sabotage. Its proposals for Imperial Defence are going to be sound—whatever they may be—but unfortunately we have only the government's own statement to support such a belief.

By contrast, the Constitutional Party has issued a manifesto, to be found in another column, which shows its policy to be truly rational and eminently national. Canada, peace, order and security will be the future as in the past, be its foremost charge. If given a mandate at the coming session, it will do its utmost to assure an efficient, honest, straightforward administration and will put to an end once and for all the atmosphere of sluggishness and stagnation that has so long hovered about the political affairs of the nation. Allegiance to the Constitutional Party will always ensure the better government of Canada by Canadians, for the greater prosperity of our young and virile Dominion.

THE THREE NUTS

Letters from a Co-Ed

Dear Three Nuts: I am a co-ed, and like all co-eds I have difficulties which seem impossible to solve. But I bring them to you with complete confidence that you will satisfy me, as you have so many others.

The other night I was at a dance (not the Junior Prom.) and I met a number of boys whom I had never seen before. One of them made a remark to me which surprised me at the time, and which I have since been very worried over. He said, "Haven't I met you before, Miss Ed?" Of course, blushed furiously at the thought of such a possibility; he became confused and didn't say a word to me during the rest of the evening. Now, dear Three Nuts, 1. What could he have meant? 2. What should I say to him if I meet him again?

Yours in despair
C.Ed.

Nuts Note:—Your case is a most difficult one to settle. Miss Ed, as I have said, we are so delighted to be there are so many complications to it; that is the reason for the delay for answering your letter, which we received last year. The answers to your questions are as follows:—
1. He probably meant just what he said.
2. Say to him, "Why certainly you have met me before, Mr. X."

Dear Three Nuts:—I was almost a hero to-day and I feel very much put out about the circumstances which prevented me. It was like this. I was going upstairs in Strathcona Hall when I saw dense clouds of smoke issuing from the kitchen. With my experience as a fire fighter it would be easy for me to put out any fire so I rushed forward with the idea of putting it out. As I got closer I recognized the smell of burning fat which we chemist call acrolein. It turned out to be only some of those physical culture girls who wear those things which are too long to be "mid-dies" and too short to be dresses—at least according to this year's mode. who were cooking a supper prior to a Bible Class. Do you not think that physical culture girls should be more careful of what they eat because I read in a paper once that it is not good for one to eat burnt fat? Do you not think that they could have been more considerate of me and not made so much smoke and have me all keyed up for a rescue and then only have a false alarm? Do you think me handsome. I have dark curly hair and expressive brown eyes, features which some of my girl friends tell me resemble some of these Egyptian statues in the museums. I go in for a great many indoor sports and have made the all-Canadian team in parlor rugby. I am willing to enter

MEMORAH EXECUTIVE BEFORE MACCAB'NS

Subject, "The Jewish Student in American Universities"

Sunday afternoon, Dec. 2nd, at the McGill Union 2:30 p.m., the members of the Macabean Circle will have the privilege of hearing Chancellor Hurwitz, who is head of the entire Intercollegiate Menorah Association of which the Macabean Circle is a part. His address will be the Jewish Student in American Universities.

The Chancellor, in his capacity as leader of this well-known international organization, has been able to study the student problem very closely. His knowledge of student affairs is intense, and in addition, being a forcible speaker, will render this meeting an interesting one. He will also dwell on the ideals of the Intercollegiate Memorial, and will attempt to point out what they are attempting to attain, as well as that which they have achieved in the many varied years of its existence.

Chancellor Hurwitz will arrive in Montreal Saturday morning and re-

your beauty contest if you give me a little encouragement.

Yours with beating heart,
Algie.

Our Dear Algie:

Before we answer your preposterously ridiculous enquiries, might we counter-quiz you by asking what or who were responsible for the august presence of persons no less distinguished than members of the physical education department, adorned by those peculiarly garments so prominently worn by those who partake of physical exercise as their principle pastime?

But dear Algie, assuming great ignorance on your part, we are certain that the answer to this seemingly simple question is well beyond the meagre range of your infinitely small brain. As for the acrolein, something tells us that it must have been an admixture of acetophen, arsenic, aldehyde, alabaster, albumen, alkarsine and amy-acetate. This proves that physical-culture girls need not be careful of what they eat. If you don't believe it, Algie dear, just try.

As for your personal appearance, we think, yes we really do think sometimes, we think that perhaps the beautiful contour of your beaming physiognomy could greatly be improved by a severe and thick application of green paint. Your eyebrows should be shaved, and you should grow a red moustache. But you should never go out of the house alone. There is at present being run a beauty contest among the natives, of Timbuctoo, Kelantan, Bulgarania, and Westmount, we will give you our support in any or all of the above mentioned communities.

Yours as ever,
The three nuts.

"Hello! Hello! Is this you Mac?"

"Aye."

"Is this MacPherson I'm talking to?"

"Aye, speekin'."

"Well, Mac, it's like this. I want to borrow fifty dollars—"

"All right, I'll tell him as soon as he comes in."

—Ex.

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Within the last thirty years there has been a revival of drama which in extent and far-reaching importance has seldom if ever been paralleled in the whole history of literature. We of the English-speaking world on the whole have cause to be proud of our part in the recent revival, for both in quantity and quality our drama compares very favorably with that of any other country. The work of such men as Bernard Shaw, John Galsworthy, Granville Barker, Sir James Barrie, J. M. Synge, and numbers of others, has placed us right in the forefront of the new drama.

But if we have reason to congratulate ourselves on our national drama, especially its recent additions, there is one respect in which we can not feel so well satisfied, and that is in our lack of theatrical organization. In this matter we are far behind Germany, with her fine system of municipally owned repertory theatres, and France, also with her repertory theatres and her Comedie Francaise. If, as I understand to be the case, the company of the Moscow Art Theatre, which is to visit Montreal in a fortnight, is under the patronage and control of their government, we have something to learn from even Soviet Russia in this respect. We might also take a lesson from the broad-mindedness of the same company in having an Italian play in their repertory.

This question of a national drama and a national theatre has occupied the attention of some of our leading men of letters for some time. Bernard Shaw, ever since the beginning of his career as a dramatic critic, has never ceased to give voice to his scorn of the type of entertainment provided in the popular West End theatres. Henry Arthur Jones, at the end of the last and so late as the year 1912 of the present century, delivered numerous addresses on both sides of the Atlantic with the aim of stirring up interest in the question. Jones deplored the divorce from real literature of drama of the type produced in our most popular theatres.

His view it is imperative that we get rid of the idea that drama is simply a form of popular amusement; drama, he maintains, is a far higher and more serious form of art than that. His advocacy of a National Theatre was solely for the purpose of effecting the adequate production of such plays as will bear the test of reading as well as the test of popular success on the boards.

The latest serious discussion of the question is to be found in the volume entitled "The Exemplary Theatre" by Harley Granville Barker. Granville Barker, as one of our best playwrights and as one who, with Mr. Vedrenne in his management of the Court Theatre did more for the promotion of the modern, intellectual drama in England than almost any other single person, is entitled to our respectful attention when he ventures to go into the subject so thoroughly and comprehensively as he has done. "The Exemplary Theatre" will well repay the reading of anyone who is interested in the question. Granville Barker looks for a "larger collaboration" of the audience with the actors and dramatists. He sees in the theatre the possibilities for a good educational force. His proposed "Theatre-school," a part of the exemplary theatre, would utilize the possibilities of acting as a means of teaching and would also train competent actors and actresses and thus render a badly-needed service to the present drama.

The idea of a National Theatre has made very slow progress in England, and is in bad repute in America because of the failure of their national theatre project in 1912. Before we can have a successful National Theatre we must be taught to enjoy good drama and not to look upon the theatre as a place where we go merely to be amused. Perhaps the most practicable way of effecting this will be the establishment of municipally owned theatres. This system has worked admirably in Germany, where it ensures the steady production of good drama, old and new, in any town of over fifty thousand inhabitants. The number and variety of performances of Shakespeare in one year in a comparatively small German town would put to shame that of any English city two or three times the size. Relieved of rent and taxes, these theatres would in all probability pay their way without further subsidizing. They would still have to compete with movie theatres and theatres where more vaudeville and the more sensational drama were played, and this would be good for them. It is a form of protection, no doubt, but we are at last coming to see that complete laissez-faire, in art as in other things, is a dangerous doctrine. The establishment of good municipally owned repertory theatres in three or four of our largest Canadian cities would go a long way

towards raising our dramatic taste and setting us on the road towards a National Drama of our very own.

RECENT BOOKS

"ON THE MARGIN"
by Aldous Huxley

With "Crime Yellow" and "Mortal Coils" Mr. Aldous Huxley established an enviable position for himself among the authors of the modern English school as a writer of intellectual short stories and a dainty and incisive prosaist. His work always smacked pungently of the "belle-lettrist" and it is not surprising to find him stepping into the arena of literary criticism as a sort of English version of Jules Lequatre. Of course he is a hopeless dilettante, and that will be enough to damn him in the eyes of all "right-minded people," as our newspaper editorial writers have it.

"On the Margin" is a most intriguing pot-pourri of articles dealing with everything under the sun from the Flemish poet, Verhaeren, to a delightful little essay on water drip-dropping off a gutter outside one's bedroom window at night. Mr. Huxley is a very calm sort of person, but there are one or two unavoidable little incidents in modern life that seem to annoy him intensely. Democracy is one of them, and the author of "Eminent Victorians" is another. He calls poor Mr. Strachey "a superlatively civilized Red Indian living apart from the vulgar world in an elegant and park-like reservation." He falls foul of him because he equipped the immortal Dr. Arnold with short legs when he should have given him long ones. But we needn't take any notice of this; it is just a family squabble in public. Dr. Arnold is a maternal ancestor of Mr. Huxley, and that's why he feels so huffy about it. Mr. Strachey can be as contemptuous as he likes of General Gordon or the Prince Consort but he mustn't speak slightly of "Grandpapa" Arnold.

There is a highly entertaining essay on "Nationality in Love." It is an illuminating comparison of modern French and English erotic verse. The French are much more direct and practical, while the English somehow or other can never write a love poem without dragging in rather nebulous comparisons to the Universe. They are vaguely esoteric, while the French, as Mr. Huxley points out, are "always elegantly terre-a-terre." The latter will formulate their more concrete desires in an alexandrine worthy of Racine, which, if translated into English, would appear the veriest crudity. A man-of-letters of an inquiring mind suggested to me the other day that the solution of this whole problem might rest with the tonic accent: English is much more abruptly inflected and tends to the over-exaggeration of key words.

The chef-d'oeuvre of this little volume is an essay on "Centenaries." The solemn farce of the Shelley Centenary in England so exasperated Mr. Huxley that he went to Italy to see the Italians honour Dante with more genuine enthusiasm, and less cant. With regard to Shelley he inveighs against this "spectacle of a rebellious youth praised to fulsome excess, a hundred years after his death, by people who would hate him and be horrified by him" if he were now living. "The effect of these festival anniversaries in England," he says, "is not to rekindle life in the great dead; a centenary is rather a second burial, a reaffirmation of deadness." And these sentences bring one back very sharply to the present hour. "Honest" John Morley has been dead for some weeks now, and there has been a veritable conspiracy of silence with regard to one of the most noble and monumental writers of nineteenth century prose. It was his sin to speak well of that wonderful eighteenth century and to be an unregenerate agnostic. It is safer to keep him buried for a time being, perhaps a hundred years hence they will preach sermons on that dear, upright, old man, but they will forget to reprint what he had to say about Voltaire and Diderot and Oliver Cromwell.

—AJAX.

"BEASTS, MEN, AND GODS."

By Ferdinand Ossendowski.
When "Robinson Crusoe" was first published, it was set before the credulous public as a narrative of facts, and as such it was at first accepted. Daniel Defoe has since been dubbed the "greatest liar of English literature." Over a year ago a book, written by a Polish scientist, Dr. Ferdinand Ossendowski, appeared to the world of readers. This also was set forth as truth and nothing but the truth. It is the reviewer's privilege to challenge the veracity of a book purporting to be a truthful exposition to events, just as it was the privilege of the Society of Physical Research to acknowledge that they were not prepared to believe all of Madame Blavatsky's "Isis Unveiled."

The White Partisans, followers of Kolchak, in Mongolia, and at the end the yellow terror is definitely the bête noire. In this latter particular the writer is somewhat inconsistent, since he often refers to the Mongols as a dying and decadent people and, when he is trying to make a case for the existence of dangers threatening white supremacy, he issues a warning against the rising Mongols, who, having at last awakened, are aflame to regain the conquests of Genghis Khan and Kublai Khan.

Ossendowski tells of an encounter with Tibetans, where he is shot in the foot. He calmly gets down from his horse, produces his pocket knife, and with this instrument digs out the bullet. He then mounts again and rides off. This is barely credible, but the following case of uncut telepathy is less so. Ossendowski and his friend are in a certain kure (Lamaist monastery) of outer Mongolia. The priest promises to show Ossendowski his family, and surely enough they emerge from a haze behind the idol and disappear. All

so present are supposed to have seen the vision. At another time he goes into a temple with Baron Unrein, the leader of the Mongolian Insurrectionists. Some dice-throwers demonstrate that the baron will die within a given period. A similar prophecy is made by a Burial gypsy woman. The baron is murdered on the day indicated.

"Beasts, Men, and Gods" is a work of travel, and it was presumably a novel, it would be a "voyage imaginaire" — a curious blend of the Robinson Crusoe and the Rider Haggard type. The author was a refugee from the Bolsheviks, and he fled across Mongolia to the Pacific Ocean. The experiences he recounts took place mostly in Mongolia and partly in Russia. The element of Slavic realism is not absent, and for this reason the story is at least vivid. More than this, it is interesting. The more doubtful the happenings recorded, the more entertaining they are to read. There are some original observations in Natural History, and many revealing facts of the little-known Lamaism, in Mongolia and Tibet. This work is taken all in all most interesting and is written in a graphic style.

—SPARTACUS.

THE THEATRE

"JUST MARRIED"

I see the dear critics are wiggling their nostrils and snorting contemptuously at the somewhat out-at-elbows specimen of the drama that is being served up to the public at His Majesty's this week. It isn't really as bad as all that. The scenery looks as if it had been dragged through a good many small towns; the plot and the dialogue match the scenery very nicely, but it's a brave, unassuming, little thing. Montrealers who see "Just Married" this week will not bombard the stage with bouquets or stand on their seats to applaud, but they will be amused, and perhaps it will keep a good many people from losing their tempers and worrying Mr. Mayor with anonymous telephone messages about the condition of the streets. If Montreal theatregoers have to put up with small town fare Montreal theatregoers are only getting their just deserts and to belabour a modest little comedy of the "Just Married" type is like kicking a fox terrier pup for not being a St. Bernard.

The plot is a little confusing. There are a great many people speaking the American dialect, who have managed to secure deck cabins on a rather dilapidated looking liner. You and I always get put somewhere near the engine-room when we travel. However, these people evidently have a lot of fun. Then there is a French taxi-driver, also speaking the American dialect, who is dressed to represent a cross between a gamekeeper and the Main Street conception of a student of the Quartier Latin. There is also a charming little French lady, who is inconspicuously kept in cold storage for the denouement. I should like to have seen more of her. Some of the influential people with the deck-cabins get incriminated and next morning there is a great deal of embarrassment and false modesty. The actors work very hard to try and make the audience think that this is a naughty-naughty bedroom farce, but it isn't a bit really. The remaining two acts are devoted to disentangling the plot. The curtain falls before you know it, and you discover you have spent quite a pleasant evening.

If you are as fortunate as I was there will be a forbidding looking representative of our staunch Anglo-Saxon morality sitting right behind you to exclaim "Oh, how horrible, I don't think that's a bit funny, I wish I hadn't come," at intervals throughout the performance. You will probably concur enthusiastically in her last statement. I wish people whose moral sense is in such a state of chronic inflammation would stay away from the theatre altogether. If you give them half a chance they will unearth indecency in "Peter Pan", I often wonder just when and where we Anglo-

Saxons got our disconcerting sensibilities. It can't have been the fault of Hengist and Horsa, though I've heard them blamed for a good many things including the authorship of "Beowulf". The jolly Elizabethans weren't worried by it. The Restoration dramatists had never heard of it and our ancestors were still immune in the days of the Regency. We didn't catch it from any foreign nation, because the French and the Germans and the Scandinavians think our attitude is either hypocritical or ridiculous. However, there it is. It allowed "Just Married" to be a mildly funny comedy when it might have been quite "spiritual".

—AJAX.

DR. EDDY TO GIVE SPEECH TO STUDENTS

Has Lately Returned From European Countries

YALE GRADUATE

Topic Will be "The Danger Zone of Two Continents"

Dr. Sherwood Eddy, prominent traveller, author and speaker, who has lately returned from Europe, will speak to McGill students to-night, at Strathcona Hall, taking as his topic, "Danger Zones of Two Continents." Dr. Eddy is a world figure in Christian Leadership, having spent twenty-four years abroad. Much of his time has been taken up with work among students in Asia and Europe. This work has taken him into twenty-two countries, and so he is well-versed in his subject, and will be able to give a lucid and interesting talk.

Dr. Eddy has recently visited the centre of Europe's recent turbulent area. He has been in Russia, Germany, The Ruhr, and the Orient. He has had interviews with Europe's leading statesmen, political and industrial leaders. On a recent trip to Germany, he had the opportunity of speaking to President Ebert, the Minister of Reparations, and representatives of church and state, while he also had the enviable opportunity of interviewing members of the cabinet, students and professors.

Dr. Eddy in his addresses elsewhere has drawn large crowds, for he has a wonderful power of oratory, while he presents his subject vividly. In Carlo, 5,000 people assembled to hear him, and there were over 6,000 at Assisi.

Sherwood Eddy, a graduate of old Eli, spent fifteen years among the Indian students, before he was selected as Secretary for Asia, for the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A. His nine years of service in this capacity were characterized by devotion, sincerity and hard work. Dr. Eddy spent the early years of the war among the British soldiers, and during the close of the war with the American, British, and French soldiers. He has been in Egypt, Palestine, Mesopotamia and Turkey, since the declaration of peace.

Some of his works which have been written at odd times, are "The Awakening of India," "With Our Soldiers in France," "Everybody's World," and "The New World of Labour."

THEOLOGS TO-NIGHT AT DIVINITY HALL

Four Committees to Outline Activities for the Year

Many important matters will be discussed at the first general meeting of the Theological Undergraduate Society which will be held in Divinity Hall to-night at 8 p.m. Since organization a few weeks ago four committees have been formed, to deal with affairs common to the students of the Congregational, Wesleyan, Disciples and Presbyterian Theological Colleges. The programme suggested by each committee will be presented and approved or modified, according to the wishes of the meeting.

The Athletic Committee have formed a schedule for a basketball league for the students of the four colleges. Plans have been made to have the Theologs represented in the McGill Interclass hockey league, McGill Interclass indoor basketball league, McGill Interclass baseball league, and other athletic sports.

The Literary Committee suggested an active participation in McGill debating competitions, and it possible to have one or more speakers of note address a gathering of Theologs early in the new year.

The Social Committee are urging a banquet to complete the season's activities and to make it possible for the men of the various theological colleges to become better acquainted. The fourth Committee have recon-

THE CAPITOL

The name Pola Negri in the film world has come to imply reckless vivacity, and a freedom from restraint in acting which is associated with few other luminaries of the celluloid world. Yet in the "Spanish Dancer," the feature film at the Capitol this week, this well-known actress is given opportunity to display her unusual talent for emotional expression, while at the same time the impulsiveness and exotic charm for which the star of "Fashion" and the "Cheek" has become noted, again asserts itself.

Antonio Moreno as Don Cesar de Bazan, the care-free spendthrift gallant of the Spanish court has won new laurels for himself. His performance is carried out with a dash and vigour that gives promise of future treats in store, from an actor who has been featured but little in such roles.

Wallace Beery as the amorous king, and Gareth Hughes, of "Sentimental Tommy" fame, as the maltreated slave, are the outstanding figures in the remainder of a more than usually good cast.

The filming of the picture and the artistic setting are much above the average. Picturiques gypsies, dashing cavaliers, gay Spanish ladies and gallants wend their way through settings of marked scenic beauty.

Juster Kenton in "The Frozen North" gives a vivid picture of the Canadian northland as it might be imagined by a native of Mexico or some tropical clime, and, in so doing, gets more than the usual number of laughs.

The Capitol orchestra rendered the Barcarolle from the immortal "Tales of Hoffman" in masterly fashion.

Can any economics student give us the stages of the bobbed-hair industry? If you can't tell us whether this rapid growth has caused more of a decline in the sale of hair nets than the one-armed driving laws have?

Co-ed: Have you the last days of Pompeii?
Co-ed: What did he die of?
She: Some kind of an eruption.

mentioned that the theological colleges be well represented at the approaching Student Volunteer Movement Convention to be held in Indianapolis, Indiana, from December 23 to January 1st. This convention takes place every four years and may be attended by students from every college in Canada and the United States. The last convention was held at Des Moines in 1920 when 32 McGill students were present.

Many other items will be brought before the students. Prof. Welsh will be present to outline a proposition offered to students to obtain books—text books at a reduced price. Errol Anarion, president of the Students Council will outline the relation of the students council of McGill to the Theological students.

OPPOSITION ISSUES NEW MANIFESTO

Prepared to Assume Reins of Government

NATIONAL PLANS

Party Leaders Ready for the Fray

The Constitutional Party in issuing this manifesto offers only a few of the many suggestions for progressive Canadian legislation which it would introduce on being given a mandate at the coming session.

One.

Unemployment
With the approach of winter the acuteness of the unemployment problem must be alleviated by the construction of public works, the creating of better harbour facilities and all such construction as conditions may warrant.

Two.

Immigration
The creation of a publicity agency to supplement present efforts in attracting desirable immigrants.

Three.

Taxation
Abolition of present sales tax, which is unwieldy and burdensome and income tax on all incomes over \$25,000 per year.

Four.

National Debt
Reduction of national debt by a stringent policy of retrenchment and economy in national finance.

Five.

Soldiers Bonus
Creation of Parliamentary Committee to bring in recommendations for declaration of a government bonus to returned money.

Six.

National Finance
Creation of Royal Commission to investigate Home Bank failure. Amendment of Bank Act to make government supervision more stringent. Adoption of legislation to bring temporary relief to sufferers of such failure.

Seven.

Educational Reform
Increase of government grants to Universities with a view to elevating the standard of higher education.

Eight.

Student Welfare
Establishment of greater numbers of bursaries and fellowships for students. Liquor profits and similar revenues to be used exclusively for creating travelling scholarships to allow a greater number of Canadian students a period of study abroad.

4TH. YEAR ELECTRICALS ENJOY TRIP

(Continued from Page 3)

who has charge of the plant and who has had so much to do with its growth to the position where it claims the title of the finest shop of its kind in America, he is a McGill graduate of '97 and the boys are sincerely grateful to him for his trouble.

Thursday at Drill: The roll had been called and the lieutenant gave the command, "Post!" Whereupon a bright flash reached in his pocket, pulled out a letter and handed it to the sergeant, saying: "Here, mail this one for me while you are at it."

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"The more a man puts into college life the more he gets out of it." This was the prevailing sentiment expressed at the Athletic Smoker held in the Union Ball Room last night, at which five hundred enthusiastic students listened to talks given by some of McGill's most prominent grads, and witnessed the presentation of the athletic trophies won during the year 1922-1923. The event was a unique one, but judging from its success it will become an annual affair. The principal speakers, Dr. "Monty" Montgomery, Mr. George Macdonald, Mr. Walter Molson, and Dr. "Hammy" Hamilton are well known figures around McGill and deserved the hearty round of applause that was accorded them.

The spirit of good fellowship predominated throughout. Smokers were free and plentiful, and after the meeting many took advantage of the Union Cafeteria which was opened for the occasion. Too much credit cannot be given to the Mandolin Club whose excellent rendering of several popular tunes, served to liven the spirits of the crowd.

E. C. Amaron, President of the Students Council, opened the meeting, and introduced as the first speaker, Dr. "Monty" Montgomery. During his time at McGill, "Monty" made a name for himself that will not be forgotten for many a long year. For four years he played on the senior rugby, hockey, and basketball teams, also representing his college in the 145 lb. class boxing. In spite of this he made an excellent showing academically, leading his year throughout his course and graduating with high honours. In a few words particularly to the men of the Junior years, he emphasized the necessity of taking part in the various college activities. A man playing on a second or third team, he said, is doing as much for his college as a man playing on the first team. But to take an active part in college affairs one must systematize his work and stick to his system. The more part a man takes in the college activities the more he feels he owes his Alma Mater when he has graduated. After saying a few words in defence of the much criticized Athletic Board of Control, and congratulating the football squad on its recent successes, he closed his remarks, emphatically declaring that "there is nothing the matter with the spirit of Old McGill."

As an interlude, the spectators were treated to two boxing bouts. The first between Scheffler and Kruger in the 125 lb. class was fast and interesting. Scheffler gaining rounds of applause for his clever footwork and ducking. The second bout between Chevier and Doyle, 145 pounds, was rather slow at first but became more exciting in the last round.

The presentation of the cups and medals by Mr. Walter Molson was the next item on the program. Individual medals were given to several members of the Swimming, B. W. and F. Track and Basketball teams, while cups were presented to the captains of the Intercollegiate Championship teams, and the winners of the various inter-faculty and inter-class events.

William Crocker, king of tennis circles made himself even more popular by his rendering of the new McGill March Song, composed by himself, which was received by thundering applause. After he had played the song over several times, the students got on to the tune, and showed their appreciation by accompanying him with their voices. In a very few minutes over two hundred copies were sold among the audience.

Mr. George Macdonald, the old stand-by of McGill, spoke at some length on various topics. He too urged the men to take more interest in undergraduate activities. Students, he said, should learn to depend upon themselves and think for themselves. He spoke at some length on the development of rugby football, and emphasized its importance in building up character. Speaking on the subject of college tradition, he cited several cases where the sportsmanlike attitude of certain men would be remembered for many years to come. In closing he left these questions for every man to consider—"Is the university going to be any richer through any traditions that I leave behind me? And what do I owe to the university, and how am I to repay my debt? In answering the last question he advised all to follow the example of "Monty" Montgomery.

After Mr. Macdonald had presented the various winners, Mr. Walter Molson gave a short address. He spent most of his time discussing the financial condition of the University, the Percival Molson Memorial Stadium in particular being the subject of his comment, urging the students not to criticize where they didn't know the facts of the case, he explained that the Rugby Team is really entitled to all the money it is using. He explained that practically all of the money raised in the Financial Campaign had been spent, and urged economy on the part of all players.

A clever exhibition of fencing was given by White and Doushkees, the latter winning by five points to three.

"Hammy" Hamilton, last year's popular president of the Students Council, said a few words on the spirit of cooperation among the students. He congratulated the student body on the splendid spirit shown last year, and prophesied a successful year to come.

Before the meeting closed Amaron thanked the sixty men who had helped to make the smoker a success.

The National mfwyp frimsh mshss The National Anthem and a McGill yell brought the evening to a close.

as adequate capacity is assured. The building is on Mountain St., south of St. Catherine.

The team has seen much service, for Jardine, Anson, Vernot and Ross are old Senior men. Kyle and Forsythe played last year with the intermediates. They played M.A.A.A. twice this year, and both teams squashed their tactics fast. The scores were 6-1 and 7-3. M.S.C. were beaten 1-0. The narrow margin indicates that this game will be fast, furious, and very, very close.

Line up follows: Goal, J. W. Jardine; Defence, Anson, Forsythe; Centre, Vernot; Forwards, J. Ross, W. Kyle.

The intermediate game at 8.15, is first on the programme. A stiff fight is expected, as McGill must win to stay in the running. P. Bethel, who is in goal, has been favourably mentioned. The other men will keep things moving.

Line up: Goal, Bethel; Defence, Phipps; Centre, Moore; Forwards, Vickerson, Nicholson.

The Girl or the Car? She had the sweetest bonnet With dainty ribbons on it. And creamy lace as pretty as could be; And her artful little dimple Was the thing that nearly captivated me.

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To be Affiliated With Lachine Rowing Club GREAT ACTIVITY

Inter-collegiate Rowing Popular in England and United States

First step was taken yesterday afternoon at the Union in the direction of organizing a McGill Rowing Club. The meeting was well attended by undergraduates, also several representatives of the Lachine Rowing Club including its President Mr. Baker.

Due to the efforts of Colonel Dovey through whom the offer from the Lachine Rowing Club came, the University is about to realize the establishment of a club that, it is hoped, will influence to a great extent inter-collegiate sport in Canada.

In the United States as well as in England, the college crew holds a high place in athletic circles. No day is looked forward to with greater expectancy by the English University man than the Oxford-Cambridge race. And in all large universities throughout the United States rowing justly retains its great popularity. It is of interest to note that McGill is about to foster rowing as one of the University sports.

Mr. Howard of the Lachine Rowing Club addressed those present at the meeting and laid before them what his club had to offer. They want to aid McGill in developing a crew, and desired that the club become affiliated for the present with them. In order to do this a committee consisting of Professor Carruthers, Woodruff and Murray and Starke was appointed who are to meet the Lachine Rowing Club Executive and set up a constitution.

This affiliation will be one of great value to the McGill Rowing Club and will continue until McGill will be able to put its own crew on the water. The present connection will not in any way be a draw-back to the club's interests, for it could not be in better hands. The equipment of the Lachine Rowing Club is very fine and its coach is an excellent one.

In order to have a successful club from which to produce a crew, it is necessary to have more men in the club than that of the present nucleus. All men who are interested will have another opportunity of attending a meeting which will be called sometime before Christmas. By this time the club will begin to work out at the M.A.A.A. on machines, where the Lachine Rowing Club has its quarters. After May all rowing will be done from the Lachine Club's headquarters. At this time the college year comes to an end, hence in this connection some difficulty will arise. However, as many men will remain in Montreal during the summer this problem should not be a serious one.

ADNEY'S ORCHESTRA FOR UNION FORMAL

Tickets to Go on Sale Today at Union

Arrangements have been started in preparation for the Union House dance, which is to be held for the first time in the last two years on Dec. 14th. The affair is to be formal and will be staged in the Union Ball Room. Tickets will go on sale to-day at 12.30, and are \$5 per couple. According to advance reports the dance will be a wonderful affair, and no expense will be spared to make the Union House Formal, one of the outstanding social events of the season.

Due to the very favourable comments on the colour-scheme at the Junior Prom, the same style of decoration will prevail at the Union Formal dance, only it is planned to make it more extensive. Palms and large couches have been secured, and will be placed in the reading room of the Union, forming comfortable settees, where couples may rest in between dances. Adney's 41x-piece orchestra, which needs no introduction to those McGill students who worship at the temple, has been engaged for this auspicious occasion.

The Union cafeteria will cater to the dancers.

This dance will be the last university affair before the strenuous season of mid-term examinations, and should be well attended, so that every possible bit of enjoyment may be indulged in before settling down to hard work. The dance is open to students of McGill, but preference will be given to first and second year men, since they did not have the opportunity of attending the Junior Prom.

REPRESENTATIVES BEING NOMINATED

Elections for Students' Council on December 10th.

Nominations for the Faculty representatives on the Students' Council now under way will come to an end to-morrow evening at six o'clock when all documents signed by at least ten undergraduates in the particular faculty must be in the hands of F. F. Fletcher, the secretary of the Students' Council.

One man is elected from each of the faculties of Arts (including Commerce), Medicine, Dentistry, Science, and Law. Although elected from individual faculties representatives are concerned with university affairs as a whole, as well as the particular faculty business which comes to their attention.

The fact that these representatives are elected in this part of the term Dec. 10, being election day, ensures a certain percentage of experienced men on the Students' Council for the coming year. The members retiring January 1, are Cant. Cope Arts, L. Webster Medicine, D. Higgins Dentistry, R. Shafroff Science, and Duncan Anderson, Law.

It has usually been the custom in choosing men for these offices to elect energetic representatives who will be able to give considerable time to their position, which carries a great deal of responsibility. There are several important matters which will come up this year such as the Alma Mater dance, the Redecoration of the Union, and the preparations for Theatre Night which will be staged earlier this year.

THEOLOGIANS PLAY FIRST LEAGUE GAME

Hard-fought Basketball Played in Molson Hall

Last night in the Inter-Theological Basketball League opened with a spirited game, in which the Presbyterians emerged victorious at the long end of a 32-14 score.

The first half was very even, the teams playing a very hard checking game, the score at half time being 12-10.

Errol Amaron's sterling defence work in the final period helped their team to pile up the score in this half, as the Congos found the basket more inaccessible, and so tried numerous lengthy shots. Though not in their best shooting form, the Congos might have given a better exhibition of basketball by combining better. In this phase of the game the Presbyterians showed up somewhat better and Woodhouse and Avison played their usual dependable game.

Rooters were out from both colleges in force and accounted for the unearthly din heard between 7 and 8 p.m. in Molson Hall.

Over-anxiety to win was probably the cause of considerable fouling; but in the interests of basketball, good sport and good feeling, it would seem better to play according to the tenets of this game, which was supposed to have had its birth in rugby football, but is now considered by the best authorities to have risen to the rank of a good scientific indoor pastime. The majority of those participating in this league are players of recent experience, but one can hardly blame the roughness in evidence last night on inexperience.

Roberts acted in the capacity of referee.

The next game of the series takes place at 7 p.m. on Thursday between the Diocesan and Wesleyan colleges. The teams lined up as follows:

Presbyterian	Congregational
Forward.	
Lindsay	Whitmore
Avison	Moore
Centre.	
Woodhouse	Bronson
Defence.	
Stewart	Smith
Hutton	Collins
Spares.	
Amaron	Davey
Innis	
Duckworth	

C.O.T.C. NEWS

SMOKER COMING

A rumour's floating about to the effect that the C. O. T. C. is to have a big smoker on the evening of the 10th. of December. Nothing definite could be ascertained last night, but a certain senior officer is alleged to have said that the smoker will be held on the certain date mentioned, if the use of the Union cta be obtained.

WEEK-END TRIP

There will be an excursion to St. John's this week-end. A small party will be the guests of the Royal School of Cavalry, where they will continue the course in riding commenced on the previous trip. This is the contingent's fourth week-end trip of the season.

Harold: "So you want kiss and make up?"

Harriet: "Well, I won't make up." Volant.

FRESH-SOPH BASKETBALL UNDER WAY

Schedule of Thirty Games is Announced

TWELVE TEAMS

Five Sophomore and Seven Freshmen Teams in League

The schedule and arrangements for the Freshman-Sophomore Basketball League were finally drafted and completed at a meeting of the class representatives under the direction of Mr. Van Wagner in the reading room of the Union yesterday at five o'clock.

Arts, Medicine, Science, Law and Dentistry have each entered a Freshman and Sophomore team, besides which there is a team from Pharmacy and from first year Theology. The teams are divided into two groups of six, Sophomore and Freshmen Theology playing in the second year group to simplify matters.

There will be thirty games in all, each team playing five, and the schedule will be run off in the manner of a round robin. Sophomores play sophomores till the winner is picked, and finally play off in early January with the best Freshman team. There will be no such organized schedule for the upper years but it was announced that after the mid-term examinations a series of sudden death games would be carried out between the different classes. Then the upper class winner will play off for the interclass championship with the successful team in the Freshman-Sophomore league. Continued practice will give the first and second year teams a decided advantage in these games. Class numerals will be awarded to the interclass champions, and probably to the winner of the Freshman-Sophomore league.

Although primarily for the purpose of giving first and second year men an opportunity to play basketball, which they would not otherwise get, the coach reserves the right to ask any player showing up very well to turn out for the University teams. Being a first and second year affair, it means that all players turning out will be granted gymnasium attendance for the playing season.

It was made clear at the meeting that all teams must carry through their schedule to the end, win or lose. No rough house or squabbling about decisions, it was pointed out, would be tolerated.

The schedule for the games as drawn up yesterday afternoon is as follows:

Date	Time	Team 1	Team 2
Dec. 3	6.30 p.m.	Med. II vs. Sci. II	
	7.15 p.m.	Arts I vs. Com. I	
Dec. 5	6.30 p.m.	Theo. I vs. Arts II	
	7.15 p.m.	Pharmacy vs. Sci. I	
Dec. 7	6.30 p.m.	Dent. II vs. Com. II	
	7.15 p.m.	Dent. I vs. Med. I	
Dec. 8	2.30 p.m.	Theo. I vs. Sci. II	

8.15 p.m. Arts I vs. Sci. I.
4.00 p.m. Com. II vs. Med. II.

Dec. 10. 6.30 p.m. Com. I vs. Med. I.
7.15 p.m. Arts II vs. Dents. II.

Dec. 12. 6.30 p.m. Dent. I vs. Pharm. I.
7.15 p.m. Com. II vs. Theo. I.

Dec. 14. 6.30 p.m. Sci. I vs. Med. I.
7.15 p.m. Arts II vs. Sci. II.

Dec. 15. 2.30 p.m. Pharm. vs. Arts I.
3.15 p.m. Dent. II vs. Med. II.
4.00 p.m. Com. I vs. Dent. I.

Dec. 17. 6.30 p.m. Com. II vs. Sci. II.
7.15 p.m. Med. I vs. Arts I.

Dec. 19. 6.30 p.m. Med. II vs. Theo. I.
7.15 p.m. Com. I vs. Sci. I.

Dec. 21. 6.30 p.m. Com. II vs. Arts II.
7.15 p.m. Pharm. I vs. Med. I.

Jan. 9. 6.30 p.m. Dent. II vs. Sci. II.
7.15 p.m. Dent. I vs. Arts I.

Jan. 11. 6.30 p.m. Med. II vs. Arts II.
7.15 p.m. Com. I vs. Pharm. I.

Jan. 12. 2.30 p.m. Dent. II vs. Theo. I.
3.15 p.m. Sci. I vs. Dent. I.

PRIZE OFFERED FOR ESSAY IN CHEMISTRY

A monetary prize of fifty dollars for the best essay presented by students entering their fourth year in Chemical Engineering, has been offered by the Montreal Section of the Society of Chemical Industry, according to the announcement of Dr. Rutan, director of the department of chemistry.

The essay must embody the personal experience of the writer and must show both some originality in composition and good powers in observation.

This is the second year that this prize has been offered to McGill.

Girl: I can not adjust my curriculum. Youngster: No matter; it does not show anyway.

league, will find him either in the Metallurgical department of the Mining Building, or 825 University Street, of the Freshman-Sophomore Plat. 3164.

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